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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 6 November 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-12, 19-29, 33-38, 40-43, 53, and 54), drawn to a pseudotyped retroviruses carrying at least two different togaviral envelope glycoproteins, methods of making said retroviruses, and a single method of use. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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